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SUBJECT:STUDY GROUP ON UNESCO INFORMATION PROGRAMS

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1. AD HOC PANEL ON REORGANIZATION OF UNESCO INFORMATION PROGRAMS MET FEB. 25 TO DISCUSS REFTEL. PANEL SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER ELMADJRA'S PROPOSALS SINCE THEY SEEM TO

CONTRAENE UNDERSTANDING HELD NOT ONLY BY INTERESTED GROUPS IN U.S. BUT IN OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL (SEE RECOM- MENDATION 10 OF 18 C/92 AND FOBES COMMENTS TO DBA

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ROUNDTABLE SEPTEMBER 1974) THAT AN OUTSIDE GROUP OF EXPERTS

WOULD CONDUCT THE STUDY AND FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS. AS
ELMANDJRA'S PROPOSALS AND TIMETABLE WOULD HAVE IT, OUTSIDE
GROUP WOULD HAVE LITTLE, IF ANY, INPUT INTO A STUDY CON-
DUCTED BY INHOUSE INTERSECTORAL COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE
BIASED AS TO OUTCOME.

2. ACCEPTING FACT THAT INTERSECTORAL COMMITTEE WILL
CONDUCT STUDY, PANEL BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT OUTSIDE GROUP
SHOULD HAVE GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INPUT INTO
COMMITTEE'S WORK AND HENCE IN SHAPING STUDY THAN THE ONE
JUNE 23-26 MEETING NOW PROPOSED. PANEL THEREFORE REQUESTS
PERMDEL URGE SECRETARIAT ISSUE INVITATIONS TO OUTSIDE
EXPERTS EARLY MARCH AND THAT AN EXPERTS MEETING BE HELD
ALSO SOMETIME BETWEEN MARCH 18 AND APRIL 21 TO STUDY AND
EXAMINE DDG PRELIMINARY REPORT.

3. AD HOC PANEL ALSO WISHES KNOW ASAP WHAT CATEGORY
EXPERT WILL BE INVITED FROM U.S. (AND FROM OTHER
COUNTRIES) AND WHETHER U.S. EXPERT WILL BE NAMED BY
SECRETARIAT OR WHETHER USG WILL BE REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE
NOMINEE. PANEL WISHES TO BE ABLE TO BRIEF U.S.
EXPERT, FAILING ITS ABILITY TO ACTUALLY SELECT HIM OR
NOMINATE SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARIAT TO CHOOSE FROM.
ADVISE.

4. FYI: PANEL MEMBERS INDIVIDUALLY WILL ATTEMPT CONTACT
FOBES TO DISCUSS PROBLEM. END FYI. KISSINGER

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